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IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF

Bradley P. Allen

Serial No. 10/650,200

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
USING FACETED METADATA TO  
NAVIGATE THROUGH INFORMATION  
RESOURCES

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Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

- ☒ Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to official action mailed 24 March 2006 and paper 20060706 dated 11 July 2006.
- ☒ A copy of paper 20060706 dated 11 July 2006.
- ☐ Terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F. R. § 1.321(c), including
  - ☐ check for \$130.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and
  - ☐ 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- ☒ 5 Replacement Drawings.
- ☒ No additional claims fees are required.


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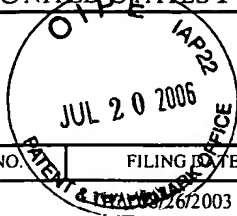
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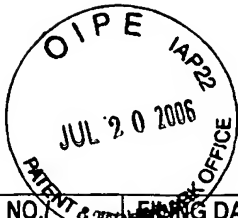
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The reply filed on May 5, 2006 for application serial no. 10/650,200 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): applicant has not fully responded to the rejection cited under 35 USC 112 second paragraph [note: Office Action mailed March 24, 2006 page 4 paragraph 5]. In the remarks section of the amendment Applicant simply stated that the amendment to independent claims 1, 15, 29 and 43 clarifies the term "faceted metadata", however Applicant has not stated the meaning of the term or definition. Also Applicant has not specified the changes that have been made to the replacement drawings in the remarks section. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Greta L. Robinson whose telephone number is (571)272-4118. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9:30AM-6:00PM. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tim T. Vo can be reached on (571)272-3642. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free). If you would like assistance from a USPTO Customer Service Representative or access to the automated information system, call 800-786-9199 (IN USA OR CANADA) or 571-272-1000.

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